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DIOCESAN CALENDAR

June

BISHOP BLOCK

- 16—Confirmation, Good Shepherd, Berkeley.
- Confirmation, Christ Church, Los Altos.
- 23—Confirmation, Good Samaritan, San Francisco.
- Confirmation, Church of the Advent, San Francisco.
- 30—Ordinations to the Diaconate, Grace Cathedral.

July

- 7-13—Adult Conference, El Rancho del Obispo.
- 28—Preach, Trinity Church, Portland, Oregon.

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BISHOP SHIRES

- 16—Confirmation, St. Paul's, Salinas.
- 19—Confirmation, Holy Innocents', Corte Madera.
- 23—Confirmation, St. Mark's, King City.
- 25—Confirmation, Holy Innocents', San Francisco.
- 30—Confirmation, St. Andrew's, Ben Lomond.

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ABOUT THE COVER

Shown addressing Synod of the Province is the Rev. W. Moran Weston, executive secretary of the division of Christian Citizenship of the National Council of the Church. The Rev. Mr. Weston has just accepted a call to become rector of St. Philip's Church in New York City, the largest Episcopal Church in the United States.

FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK

By THE RT. REV. KARL MORGAN BLOCK, D.D., LL.D., C.B.E.



After a rather extended absence from Grace Cathedral since the days when I served as temporary Dean, it was a great privilege to spend much of Holy Week, ecclesiastically, in the Diocesan shrine. First came the Maundy Thursday Holy Communion in the Chapel of Grace, and then the moving service of the Three Hours in the Cathedral proper. One always expects crowds beyond the seating capacity of the Cathedral at this service of recollection of our Lord's Passion. The tranquility and reverence of those who could get into the Church was noteworthy. One of the three hours was broadcast. Word has come to me from clergy of other communions, parishioners of the Diocese who were on the highway or compelled to remain at home, expressing their gratitude for so dignified and meaningful a service. The Dean read the prayers with great clarity and feeling. The congregational singing indicated full participation by most of the worshippers. Mr. Purvis has a special genius in keeping tempo, pitch, and achieving the reverent participation of a congregation that was between two and three thousands. Words fail one in describing the great service of Easter Day. Its most distinctive feature was the new musical setting for the service of Holy Communion so recently written by our composer-organist. It is not surprising that there were more communions on this great feast day than ever before in Cathedral history. I suspect that the same record obtained with the other services.

On Thursday in Easter Week I celebrated the Holy Eucharist for and with a group of our clergy at St. Peter's Church in Redwood City. They were members of the Priest's Fellowship and all seemed to feel a keen sense of the reality of the

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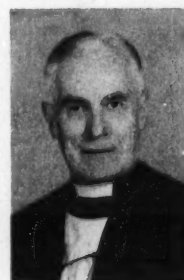
AS I SEE IT

By THE RT. REV. HENRY H. SHIRES, S.T.D., D.D.

The new Christ Church, Woodside, is set in the beautiful Portola Valley and in the midst of an orchard which was in flower for my confirmation visit the first Sunday in April. Dr. Brumbaum presented a fine, well instructed class for the laying on of hands, and is finding an encouraging response to his vigorous leadership in this new area. In the afternoon I held service in another church set in an orchard in the city of Santa Clara. St. Mark's, Santa Clara, has now completed its second building, a parish house, used also for church purposes and it is quite lovely. Much of the work of construction was done by the men and women in really sacrificial proportions, headed by the warden, Stewart Rolls. We rejoice that they have succeeded in obtaining the services of the talented Rev. John Haverland of New Mexico as their new vicar. This church surely is destined for an impressive and useful future.

In midweek I went to St. Peter's, San Francisco, for con-

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Provincial Synod Meets, Notes Important Resolutions

National Council Speakers Are Heard

Two important resolutions in the field of social relations, and a host of other matters came to the attention of the Province of the Pacific in its annual synod at Grace Cathedral May 7, 8, and 9.

Acting in joint session, Bishops and Deputies unanimously passed a resolution commending the stand of the Bishops in the Church in South Africa, who recently declared that they had "no alternative" but to break the law of the land in regard to questions of segregation. The South African Assembly recently created a law which gives governmental officials the right to forbid native Africans to attend services in "white" churches, and it was to this law that the Bishops referred. Synod's action would seem to state clearly the principle that Churchmen are called upon to break or ignore the law of the land when that law is seen to be in violation of Christian principles.

In a second resolution, synod passed by a large majority a memorial to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, in which General Convention is asked to take a stand against capital punishment. The resolution refers to the death penalty as "un-Christian" and asks that it be abolished.

Both of these resolutions received considerable notice in the secular press, and were carried through the United States by the wire services.

Social Relations Speaker

Highlight of synod, according to many observers, was the talk by the Rev. Moran Weston of the National Council's department of Christian Social Relations. Dr. Weston issued a ringing call for social action on the local level, and spoke of a number of fields in which the church has been neglecting her opportunities in this direction.

A second National Council speaker was the Rev. Ellsworth Koonz, of the Committee on Recruitment, who addressed delegates on the need for a realistic program to recruit candidates for the ministry of the Church. The Rev. Mr. Koonz suggested specific ways in which this could be done, and called for the formation of



House of Bishops in opening processional at the 38th annual meeting of synod of the Province of the Pacific. L. to R., Bishop Campbell (suffragan, Los Angeles), Bishop Hubbard (Spokane), Bishop Bloy (Los Angeles), Bishop Lewis (Nevada), Bishop Gooden (retired, Los Angeles), Bishop Carman (coadjutor, Oregon), Bishop Dagwell (Oregon), Bishop Walters (San Joaquin) and Bishop Block and Bishop Shires behind the acolyte.

diocesan committees to concern themselves with this matter.

Synod opened with an inspiring missionary service, at which the preacher was Coadjutor Bishop James Carman of Oregon. Bishop Carman spoke of the tremendous challenges facing the church in the West, and of the attitude with which these challenges must be approached. The evening service was followed by a panel discussion on missionary strategy, with particular attention to methods of financing new missions.

College Work Planned

Another featured speaker at synod meetings was the Very Rev. John B. Coburn, dean of Trinity Cathedral Newark, president of the Church Society for College Work, and dean-elect of the Episcopal Theological School. Dean Coburn spoke of the work of the Church Society, and the need for a provincial college representative. In later action, synod added to its college work budget the means by which such a representative may be employed on a full time basis.

In keeping with Bishop Block's plans for a "real San Francisco Synod," the annual synod banquet was held at Di

Maggio's restaurant on Fisherman's Wharf, and was attended by nearly 300. Speakers at this affair were Bishop Block, and Dr. Sherman E. Johnson, Dean of Church Divinity School of the Pacific. Dean Johnson spoke of the needs of the seminary, and on the following day he outlined the seminary's plans to meet these needs.

Other Meetings Held

Meeting at the same time as synod were the Provincial Women's Auxiliary, and the Daughters of the King, who met at Trinity church, San Francisco. Auxiliary and Synod delegates held several joint meetings, including a joint meditation led by the Rev. Dr. Charles Whiston of the seminary faculty.

During business sessions, Synod delegates filled the several offices at their disposal. Elected to Provincial Council were Bishop Norman L. Foote of Idaho; The Rev. Alexander K. Campbell of North Hollywood; and Hugh Brown of Grass Valley, Calif. Provincial trustee of Church Divinity School of the Pacific is the Rev. Wilfred H. Hodgkin of Walnut Creek. Upon closing, Synod voted to accept the invitation of Trinity Church, Reno, Nevada, to hold its next meeting there.

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Bishop Lists Work Drive Made Possible

By BISHOP BLOCK

The time has come for the officials of the Diocese to provide our clergy and people with a full report of the Centennial Advance Fund in order that honor may be given to those to whom honor is due and that the Diocese may have a frank, factual statement of the condition of the Fund five months after the date when all pledges were due. There are six categories to be reviewed in this report. They indicate the groups into which each parish and mission is, by self-classification, to be placed.

The first subdivision is one of SPECIAL HONOR. It lists churches who have pledged more than their quota and have completed and paid that amount in full. The second group are on the Honor List. This records the churches who have pledged their assigned quota and have paid it in full. The third classification deals with those who have made a pledge for less than their quota but have paid that pledge in full. The fourth comprises those who have pledged their full quota but are presently in arrears. The fifth records the churches who have pledged, less than the quota asked for and are now in arrears on that pledge. The last are those who pledged but later repudiated part of that pledge, and in one case, the total amount.

I wish first of all to document the deep gratitude of your Bishops and Council for the generous response of so many who have thus made possible the outstanding results that are listed below.

It is my recollection that the organization of thirty-three missions has been made possible by approximately half a million dollars derived from this fund, and one mission has achieved parochial status by virtue of Centennial Advance Fund assistance. Despite such delays as may be taking place in the full discharge of parochial and mission obligations, we thank God devoutly for this expression of missionary dedication and the spirit of unity and good fellowship which the accumulation of this fund has occasioned. It is a tribute to the memory of our first great Bishop, statesman, and pioneer, William Ingraham Kip. It is a vindication of the outstanding leadership of many of our clergy who have accepted *ex animo* the principle of priority of the missionary motive and our Lord's unequivocal assur-

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Treasurer Makes Full Report on Centenn

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Ross, St. John's.....	\$11,075.	\$21,983.	199.	\$21,983.	100.
El Cerrito, St. Patrick's.....	1,000.	1,500.	150.	1,500.	100.
Rodeo, St. Thomas'.....	520.	780.	150.	780.	100.
S. F., Advent	8,525.	11,387.50	134.	11,387.50	100.
Corte Madera, Holy In'e'ts'	4,275.	5,000.	116.	5,000.	100.
Berkeley, St. Clement's.....	8,775.	9,500.	109.	9,500.	100.
Sunnyvale, St. Thomas'.....	825.	900.	109.	900.	100.
Watsonville, All Saints'.....	6,200.	6,500.	105.	6,500.	100.
Sausalito, Christ	5,525.	5,700.	104.	5,700.	100.
Novato, St. Francis'	2,425.	2,525.	104.	2,525.	100.
Totals	\$49,145.	\$65,775.50	135.	\$65,775.50	100.

Category II. Honor List. The churches who have pledged and remitted more than their full quota but have not paid their full amount.

Oakland, St. Cuthbert's.....	\$ 150.	\$ 1,777.	928.	\$ 834.42	46.
Seaside, St. Matthew's.....	400.	1,082.	275.	1,003.	99.
Oakland, St. John's.....	1,800.	3,170.	176.	2,294.	71.
San Jose, St. Francis'.....	6,050.	10,433.70	167.	7,976.01	80.
S. F., St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	12,100.	19,620.43	162.	19,203.77	91.
Crockett, St. Mark's.....	2,925.	4,651.	162.	3,894.74	83.
Berkeley, St. Mark's.....	20,425.	28,011.72	140.	21,121.60	75.
S. F., True Sunshine.....	1,900.	2,450.	129.	2,423.	99.
Arroyo Grande, St. Barnabas.....	2,450.	3,125.	128.	2,877.	93.
San Luis Obispo, St. Stephen's	5,800.	7,333.50	126.	6,210.25	85.
S. F., Grace Cathdral.....	50,000.	61,291.46	121.	58,758.70	96.
San Mateo, St. Matthew's.....	36,400.	39,472.90	108.	36,400.25	93.
S. F., St. Peter's.....	6,000.	6,280.	105.	6,110.	97.
Palo Alto, All Saints'.....	17,250.	18,156.50	106.	17,250.	96.
Totals	\$163,650.00	\$206,855.21	129.	\$186,356.74	89.

Category III. Honor List. The churches who have pledged their full quota and paid it.

Oakland, St. Paul's.....	\$41,100.	\$41,100.	100.	\$41,100.	100.
San Jose, Trinity.....	28,000.	28,023.	100.	28,023.	100.
Palo Alto, St. Mark's.....	12,725.	12,725.	100.	12,725.	100.
Hayward, Trinity	9,100.	9,100.	100.	9,100.	100.
Pacific Grove, St. Mary's.....	8,625.	8,625.	100.	8,625.	100.
S. F., St. James'.....	7,450.	7,450.	100.	7,450.	100.
Los Gatos, St. Luke's.....	7,375.	7,375.	100.	7,375.	100.
Los Altos, Christ.....	6,450.	6,450.	100.	6,450.	100.
S. F., Incarnation.....	5,925.	5,925.	100.	5,925.	100.
Centerville, St. James'.....	3,800.	3,800.	100.	3,800.	100.
Concord, St. Michael and All Angels.....	3,775.	3,775.	100.	3,775.	100.
Oakland, Our Saviour.....	3,150.	3,150.	100.	3,150.	100.
San Bruno, St. Andrew's.....	3,100.	3,100.	100.	3,100.	100.
Belvedere, St. Stephen's.....	3,050.	3,050.	100.	3,050.	100.
S. F., St. Cyprian's.....	2,725.	2,725.	100.	2,725.	100.
Hollister, St. Luke's.....	2,600.	2,600.	100.	2,600.	100.
Monterey, St. James'.....	2,375.	2,394.	100.	2,394.	100.
Orinda, St. Stephen's.....	2,350.	2,350.	100.	2,350.	100.
S. F., Christ.....	2,175.	2,175.	100.	2,175.	100.
Danville, St. Timothy's.....	1,500.	1,500.	100.	1,500.	100.
Inverness, St. Columba's.....	800.	800.04	100.	800.04	100.
Livermore, St. Martholomew's	600.	600.	100.	600.	100.
Mtn. View, St. Timothy's.....	600.	600.	100.	600.	100.
San Mateo, Transfiguration.....	600.	600.	100.	600.	100.
So. S. F., St. Elizabeth's.....	600.	600.	100.	600.	100.
Trinity, Gonzales.....	600.	600.	100.	600.	100.
Bolinas, St. Aidan's.....	300.	300.	100.	300.	100.
San Ardo, St. Matthew's.....	300.	300.	100.	300.	100.
San Jose Convocation.....	none	100.	100.	100.	100.
Totals	\$161,750.	\$161,892.04	100.	\$161,892.04	100.

New Clergy Appointments Made; Posts Await Five Graduating Seminarians

Clergy changes and new assignments continue to come thick and fast this month, heightened by the fact that five of the Diocese's candidates for the ministry will be graduating from Seminary in June and will be added to the Diocesan family. At the same time, Bishop Block has announced that three mission churches, currently without vicars, have been filled, and that the new vicars will be arriving in June and July to assume their new duties.

San Lorenzo

Coming to San Lorenzo village to take over the newly-established mission church there is the Rev. Donald Gilbert Stauffer, who leaves his post as assistant to the rector at St. Michael and St. George's church, St. Louis, Mo., to come to his new post. This is the church of which Bishop Block was formerly rector.

The Rev. Mr. Stauffer, who is married, attended Hill Preparatory school and has his B. A. degree from Princeton University. He attended the University of Scotland, and completed work for his Bachelor of Divinity degree at Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, in 1954. He will assume his new duties on the first of July. He replaces the Rev. Rowland Hills who resigned to return to Canada.

Santa Clara

At Santa Clara, the new Vicar will be the Rev. John Haverland, sometime assistant at St. Paul's, Oakland, who returns to the diocese from New Mexico where he is currently serving. Formerly rector of St. Mark's-on-the-Mesa, Albuquerque, he served the Oakland church while taking special work at Church Divinity School of the Pacific. Ordained priest in 1954, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Haverland have four children. He will succeed the Rev. John M. Galagan who has become vicar of Trinity Church, Gonzales.

Livermore

New vicar at St. Bartholomew's church, Livermore, is the Rev. Richard Ford, who comes from St. Margaret's Church, Washington, D.C., where he has been assistant rector since 1955. A native of Ontario, Calif., he is married. He is a graduate of Pomona college, and has his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Yale Divinity school. The Rev. Mr. Ford will succeed the Rev. Richard Johns, who became rector of St. Helena in the Diocese of Sacramento last

fall. Livermore has been supplied meanwhile by members of the faculty at Church Divinity School of the Pacific.

Graduating Seminarians

While in most cases assignments have not been made, tentative plans call for the ordination on June 30 of five men who are currently completing work at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific. These ordinations are, of course, only tentatively scheduled until the candidates have passed their canonical examinations and have fulfilled the other requirements for ordination as deacons in the Episcopal Church.

Coming to the Diocese from the seminary are the following men:

Robert Tsu, candidate from St. Mary's Church, Pacific Grove, who was a teacher at the Army's language school in Monterey prior to entering seminary. He is the son of Bishop Tsu of Victoria, Hong Kong, China.

Clarence Stacy, who was formerly a purchasing agent for an East Bay concern, and who is a candidate from St. Mark's Church in Berkeley. He has been serving as seminarian-in-charge of St. John the Divine Church in Morgan Hill, and has done purchasing work for the Diocese while still in seminary.

From St. Luke's Church in San Francisco comes Henry King, who is a graduate of Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Mass., and has been taking a refresher course at C.D.S.P. He will become assistant to the rector at St. Paul's Church, San Rafael.

Edward S. S. Sunderland, Jr., formerly of Boston and a graduate of Harvard Law School will become assistant at St. Luke's Church in San Francisco, which is his canonical home parish. During seminary days he was for a time seminarian-in-charge of St. Timothy's Church in Mountain View.

Special student at the seminary is the Rev. James P. Shaw, ordained a Presbyterian clergyman and later active in fund-raising work. Mr. Shaw, who comes from St. Francis', San Francisco, will be attached to the Diocesan Department of Promotion as director of Special Services, as announced elsewhere in this issue.

According to Bishop Shires, all of these men will be assigned to specific parishes and missions within the Diocese before the date of their ordinations.

Registration Closing For Summer Conferences

Registrations are closing for all conferences in the Diocese's Summer conference schedule, according to the Rev. Canon Richard Byfield, director of Christian Education. With most of the conferences nearly full there is still time for last-minute registrations, particularly for the adult conferences, he said.

First of the conferences in the 1957 summer season will be the senior conference which opens June 16. This will be followed immediately by the intermediate conference June 23, while the junior conference will begin on July 14. Meanwhile the annual adult conference, headed by Bishop Block and Bishop Shires will begin July 7. Final conference in the Summer season will be the Religious Education conference which will be held July 26-31. Brochures describing all of the conferences are in the hands of the parish clergy and application blanks may be obtained from them. Cost for the conferences is \$23, of which \$3 must accompany each registration. Registrations are made to "Conference Registrar, 1055 Taylor St., San Francisco."

As in the past, the conferences will be held at El Rancho Del Obispo in the mountains near Healdsburg. Theme of the youth conferences this year will be "The Drama of Redemption" with the same theme to be carried out on different levels in each of the camps. The Bishops' conference for adults serves as a training session for parish leaders, while the Religious Education conference is designed to meet the needs of adults who are serving in this field in their parishes.

CAF Arrears?—Here's How One Church Catches Up!

Facing the problem of arrears in Centennial Advance Fund payments by the congregation of St. Luke's, San Francisco, has resulted in a plan to let newcomers to the congregation have their share in the drive. The plan was told at the May meeting of Diocesan Council by the Rev. Carl Tamblyn, rector.

Each new family in the congregation is visited, and the goals of the CAF are presented to them. They are asked to pledge a flat amount, usually \$10 per family, to help overcome the church's arrears in payment. According to the rector, most of the new families have been happy to participate. Council felt that the plan might work elsewhere!

Training Sessions Reach Diocese

More than 300 church school teachers, directors of religious education and clergymen in all parts of the diocese attended the teacher training institutes held through the diocese in May, according to Canon Richard Byfield, director of the department of Christian education.

Conducted by the Rev. Norman Hall and the Rev. Elsom Eldridge of the National Council Department of Christian Education, the sessions were held at one parish in each convocation during two entire weeks. In addition to the convocational sessions, the team conducted a two-day workshop for members of the Department of Christian Education.

Frankly admitting that the Department is aware of many defects in the current Seabury series of church school courses, the National Council men pointed out that every course in the curriculum is to be revised at least every three years. One of the chief purposes of the sessions throughout the church, they pointed out, is that the department may hear criticisms that have arisen of the various materials, and may incorporate these criticisms into the work of revising the courses.

Basic to the training course, whether with clergy or church school teachers, was a discussion of the philosophy and theology which underlay the material provided in the curricula. A strong feeling that a person may command a great deal of factual material about Christ, without thereby being committed to Christ, is at the heart of the entire National Council program of education. By means of their presentation, the two men were able to help the teachers to share an appreciation of this difficulty, and to suggest ways in which it can be overcome in actual teaching situations.

Strongly stressed throughout the sessions was the necessity of an over-all approach to education within the parish churches. "The amount of time that a child spends in church school is almost nil when compared to the time that he spends with his family and in other situations," the team pointed out. Unless the family itself becomes one of the teaching agencies of the church, the chances are that no complete job of Christian education can be done.

Among churches which played host to the leadership training team were Christ Church, Los Altos, St. Paul's, San Rafael, Grace Cathedral, St. Paul's, Oakland, St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo, and St. Paul's, Salinas.

Bishop Parsons Writes Words of Tribute Upon Death of Dr. Bayard H. Jones

By The RT. REV. EDWARD L. PARSONS

The death of Dr. Bayard H. Jones, Professor of Church History at the University of the South, was announced in our local papers on May 2. The main details of his life were recorded, and his position as one of our most outstanding liturgiologists emphasized.

This personal tribute need not rehearse what has appeared, and what will, of course, appear in the church papers. To me he was always "one of my boys." He was brought up with a Baptist inheritance, but became interested in the Episcopal Church when he was at the university in Berkeley. I was at the time rector of St. Mark's Parish, and had oversight of the work of our Church among the students. I presented him for confirmation, and his intellectual ability and profound interest in the historical aspects of the Church's life were already clear. Very early in my friendship with him I began to feel sure that his greatest contribution would be made in teaching.

He was an early member of the Liturgical Commission. Soon after Bishop Slattery's sad death in 1930 at the height of his brilliant career, I was asked to take up work which he had projected: a study of the Prayer Book which would bring up to date the material in such books as Dr. Hart's, and be a little less cumbered with notes than the widely known Proctor & Frere. Dr. Jones offered his help, and indeed was responsible for the first draft of much of the central part of the book. THE AMERICAN PRAYER BOOK, which was published in 1937, was a perfect example of cooperation.

Then came the fortunate opportunity to open the way to his teaching. I was able to ask him to leave Reno, where he was rector and dean of the Cathedral Church, to take charge of the then small parish of St. Mary-the-Virgin in San Francisco, and to teach at the Divinity School in Berkeley. In the late Winter of 1939 he was called to Sewanee, where he has been ever since. He was a steady standby in some of the troubles which have come to Sewanee. Indeed, he was called there as acting dean, and served as such more than once. He weathered the serious stroke which three years ago was almost fatal. With rare determination and

courage he began teaching again, although on a less arduous schedule.

He added to his reputation as a scholar by his book on the Lectionary, and made contributions to the Prayer Book Studies which the Liturgical Commission has been issuing. Although these studies are issued anonymously, it is well known that he had one of the major parts in their preparation. He had a singularly versatile mind: book binding was one of his hobbies; another was oriental rugs. His memory and intellectual agility made him an able linguist. One incident will illustrate. When he came back from his first trip to Europe I happened to ask him if he knew Italian. "Oh that was easy," he replied, "I had never studied it, but when I got there I spent a day or two studying the way it had developed from Latin, and all I had to do was to think in Latin when I was talking, and transpose it into its Italian form."

He was probably the first non-member of the House of Deputies to be given the floor in a debate, when the House was struggling with the proposed new lectionary.

Finally, no word about Dr. Jones would be complete without a tribute to his wife. Her support and help, her understanding of his work and his problems, her never-ceasing devotion, were an immeasurable influence in his long and distinguished career. The deep sympathy of countless friends goes to her.

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Bishop Lists Work

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sum of \$25,000.00 was allocated to this new mission. This was possible because the property on which our buildings are located cost only a token amount.

St. Bartholomew's, Livermore, which now boasts a charming church and parish house, was given \$21,500.00. This is a strategic spot in the Diocese inasmuch as there are on the Bishop's Committee and in the congregation a number of nuclear physicists employed in a nearby installation and a large group of able and charming people who will doubtless within very few years achieve parochial status. St. Timothy's, Mountain View was given something in excess of \$20,000.00. There was a period when the population increase in this area was the largest in the State and that record may still obtain. St. Thomas', Rodeo received something in excess of \$19,000.00. This large grant was made possible because we were able to purchase the property quite inexpensively. St. Edward's, Cambrian Park received almost \$20,000.00. The greater part of this amount was expended to purchase three of the most attractive and valuable acres in that populous area. \$17,000.00 was assigned for the purchase of land at Cupertino. We have been fortunate indeed to secure this property thus early. \$21,400.00 was appropriated for St. Matthias' Mission at Seaside. It made possible a beautiful new edifice in the idiom of the Monterey type of construction. Here, too, we were fortunate in securing the land, with other funds, quite advantageously.

There are a number of other items of varying amounts smaller than those noted, but quite as significant for the development of the Church's work in these fields. These include principally the following churches or localities: Pleasant Hills near Walnut Creek, St. Christopher's in San Lorenzo, St. Thomas', Sunnyvale, St. Timothy's, Danville, St. Patrick's, El Cerrito, St. Barnabas', Antioch, St. Cuthbert's, Oakland, St. Cyprian's, San Francisco, St. Elizabeth's, South San Francisco, St. Andrew's, San Bruno, St. Mark's, Santa Clara, Christ Church, Woodside, St. John-the-Divine, Morgan Hill, St. Edmund's, Linda Mar, the new missions in Alum Rock and in Marin County near McNear Beach, St. George's, Alisal, St. James', Monterey, St. Dunstan's, Carmel Valley, True Sunshine Mission, San Francisco, St. Peter's, Morro Bay, St. Luke's, Jolon, St. Columba's Inverness, Pt. Reyes, Marin County, and St. Philip's, El Sobrante.

Fortunately this is not our final report. Almost without exception, the parishes and missions that have been consulted who

As I See It . . .

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firmation for the second time within the year, when the Rev. John Collins presented a large number of confirmands. The Rev. Mr. Collins and I have served in the Diocese about 38 years together, which is an impressive record for the West, and in consequence it is a double pleasure to be with him. A day or two later I had the privilege of confirming a class of sixty or more in the new St. Mark's Church, Palo Alto. This was the first service of confirmation in this commodious and impressive church so recently dedicated. The rector, the Rev. Edwin West and his vigorous vestry have not only planned well for the future, but have brought their plans to an effective fruition.

St. Timothy's, Mountain View

At St. Timothy's, Mountain View, the next Sunday, the confirmation service was in the new church-parish house in the building of which this fine group of workers had had a large part. This church is also in the midst of a lovely region where more and more people are choosing to build their suburban homes, and is being served faithfully and effectively by one of our younger clergy, the Rev. Dwight Edwards. In the afternoon I went to Concord to confirm another huge class for Dr. Philip Daunton, and then to participate in the corner-stone laying for the fine new church. The size of it is truly impressive. It is to seat six hundred people, and there will be no difficulty in really getting this number into its pews. Who would have thought a few years ago such a development possible. This is a courageous congregation that has consistently dared to venture.

Holy Week I spent mostly in Seattle, speaking on Wednesday at the Cathedral for Dr. John Leffler, its able dean, and the next day, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday at St. Stephen's Church for the Rev. Russell Staines. Both Dr. Staines and Dean Leffler are close companions of other years and loved not only by me but by so many here in the Diocese which they served for so long and with high distinction. We can all be proud and happy at the work they are now doing and the place they are occupying in Seattle.

have not completed their payments, have uniformly promised to do so. Thus we dare hope that the loss in the total fund will be very small indeed. Our natural anxiety is with regard to those commitments which the Bishops and Council made in good faith on the basis of these pledges for which funds are not now available. Thus, as early payments as can be made will be greatly appreciated.

Easter Day Services

On Easter Day I had the privilege of having services at Trinity Church, Oakland, which is temporarily without a rector. Here I found a large company of old friends with whom it was a joy to keep the feast of feasts. We pray that they will all be happily guided in securing the right man for this old and strategic church.

On the 25th of April, the Rev. Harold Hallett was given a great demonstration of the affection in which he is held by the people of St. John's, Ross. It was the occasion of the 15th anniversary of his rectorship, and he was honored at a dinner attended by hundreds, and Mrs. Shires and I were part of the company. It was a happy evening—and a well-deserved tribute to one who has been an able, faithful and devoted pastor to a community. It is such love given so generously and spontaneously by so many which makes the ministry such a rewarding service. The Diocese adds its "well-done" also to the Rev. and Mrs. Hallett.

On April 28, I visited St. James', Paso Robles and St. Luke's, Atascadero, and found the work developing most healthfully in both places. The people of St. James' had been made unhappy by the announcement of Mr. Christensen, that he would soon be leaving to become the rector of St. James', San Francisco. We could sympathize with them, but we can also be grateful that he has given them two years of highly constructive leadership. Paso Robles and Atascadero have both been happily served by the Rev. Max Christensen. I had the privilege of baptizing here the son of two of my friends, Mr. and Mrs. William Roden at St. James' in the course of the morning.

St. Aidan's, S. F.

Last Sunday I was at the lovely church given to us about two years ago by the members of the Catholic Apostolic Church, St. Aidan's, San Francisco, at 17th and Belvedere. It is being well served by the Rev. Oliver Nixon and a large congregation was present for the confirmation service and the hour of fellowship afterwards.

In the afternoon I confirmed a large, splendid group at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin in San Francisco for the Rev. Keppel Hill. This has been one of the fastest growing parishes in the city and the church building since its renovation is lovely, unique and interesting. The acquisition of a neighboring dwelling since I was there last has done much to increase the facilities of the church school. We are grateful to St. Mary's for its recent gift of \$3,000 over and above its Working Fund assessment, for special missionary work within the Diocese.

From the Bishop's Desk . . .

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presence of the Risen Lord as the Bishop knelt about the Altar surrounded by a number of priests who literally joined him in this great service of thanksgiving. That evening I attended a dinner given by the Chaplains Association of the Armed Forces at the Presidio Officers' Club. I have often noted that generally speaking, Bishops are generally speaking. This was no exception as the address of the evening was my responsibility. Three of us were honor guests and received the impressive "Award of Recognition" for "outstanding leadership and effort in behalf of the moral and spiritual welfare of our Armed Forces."

I was able to offer a simple but earnest plea for closer liaison between the Chaplains of Army, Navy, and Air Force and our civilian clergy. I was also glad to invite the Chaplains Association to schedule a retreat-conference at El Rancho del Obispo this Fall—to be at the soldier level. The last was for the Chaplains themselves. Strangely enough, the wife of one of the Chaplains said to me in a whimsical spirit, "Bishop, we have heard so much about these wonderful times at your Bishop's Ranch. Why could not we have a similar meeting of the Chaplains' wives?" I told her that I would hope that that would be possible in 1958 and advised her that for the last three years we have had a similar session for the wives of our civilian clergy.

Nuptial Eucharist

On Saturday, April 27, I solemnized the marriage of the Rev. Richard Lintner and Miss Gloria Norwall at St. Paul's Church in Oakland. It was a Nuptial Eucharist. In this I was assisted by the rector of the parish, the Rev. Robert Clingman. There is an indescribable beauty about the marriage of a priest, as the sense of the spiritual so completely dominates the service that the quaint phraseology in which it is expressed glows with inescapable meaning and significance. That night I dined with the family of the Rev. Theodore Yeh and attended the Bach Festival at which young Tobias played two Preludes by the great master, Johann Sebastian Bach. Toby is eight years of age. He made a great initial impression upon the audience with a quaint formal Chinese bow, settled himself promptly on the piano stool unsmiling, and devoted himself strictly to his task. His playing, even at this early age, reveals something of the touch of genius, but I am happy to say that he is so modest and apparently unaware of his God-given endowment, that I feel confident that in early maturity he

will win national recognition.

On the following Sunday I flew to Indianapolis to be one of the co-consecrators of Dean John Pares Craine, recently elected to be the coadjutor of the Diocese in which he served so faithfully and with such distinction. It was a pure delight to be with him, Esther, and the children, and with the Fred Williamses, all of whom were well loved members of our own Diocesan family for some years. The Presiding Bishop could not attend because of added duties at the Jamestown celebration occasioned by the serious illness of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Bishop Kirchhoffer took his place and read the service with great simplicity, dignity, and reverence. I was troubled at the thought that this service would be held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral; but my anxiety was entirely unjustified. Only 1200 could be seated in this temporary church, but the Altar with its lovely frontal and super-frontal, and the great silver processional cross behind it—both sent by the Diocese of New York—created with the Eucharistic candles, the atmosphere of a true Cathedral. Bishop Bayne, as might have been expected, preached in his habitual poetical and eloquent style. I returned with affectionate greetings for the many devoted friends of the Craines who are resident in our Diocesan area.

Mite Box Service

On Saturday, May 4, with the help of the Rev. Harold Hallett at his Church of St. John in Ross, I had a Nuptial Eucharist for Mr. Robert Adams and Miss Gayle Biehl. Robert enters the Church Divinity School in the Fall. This service, in line with our Diocesan tradition, was altogether lovely. Just a line to commend Mrs. Peden and the troupe from St. Francis' Church, San Francisco, who gave us, in my judgment, the finest pageant we have had at the Service of Offerings, and a simple word of gratitude for a Cathedral filled to its capacity by our young people with their colorful vestments and their gay and triumphant banners.

Today as I write, the Synod of the Eighth Province is over. Many esteem

it the finest in our recollection. Certainly the setting of Grace Cathedral and the charm of this fabulous city helped make possible this distinction, if it is entirely valid. Bishop Walters kept the program moving smoothly and on time. The addresses were uniformly interesting, informative, and constructive. The dinner at Di Maggio's on Fisherman's Wharf, provided local color, and the spirit of charm and camaraderie helped make what can be a somewhat boring experience, three gracious days of happy fellowship. We were proud to welcome as our new Bishops, the Rt. Rev. James Carman, the Coadjutor Bishop of Oregon and our Synod preacher, and the Rt. Rev. Norman L. Foote, the baby Bishop from the Missionary District of Idaho. It is always helpful to preserve close liaison with the National Council. This was done through the presence and interesting messages of the Rev. Dr. Weston and the Rev. Ellsworth Koonz. The former made a very scholarly presentation of the philosophy of Christian Social Relations and the latter spoke quite pointedly on the subject of recruitment.

Although the delegates generally did not have this privilege, Bishop Parsons was able to attend the meeting of the Provincial House of Bishops. He entered with his customary insights into our discussions and we were grateful and proud to receive his blessing at the close of the session. I am sure Bishop Shires joins me in an expression of sincere appreciation for the work of those who made possible the success of the meeting of the Synod. Many of our guests were appreciative of the tours about the city, to the Divinity School and St. Margaret's House, and to the hospitable homes and gardens of Mrs. Norman Livermore and Mrs. Benjamin Dibblee in Marvelous Marin.

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Letters received by PACIFIC CHURCHMAN in recent weeks indicate that our readers are aware that certain difficulties exist in the circulation department! Our recent mailing to delinquent subscribers brought the situation rather forcibly to our attention, too!

Briefly, the trouble is this. During the last three months, PACIFIC CHURCHMAN has been asked to delete the names of 6,000 subscribers and to add the names of 3,000 new ones. All this, plus the constant month-to-month business of address changes and other corrections. To this, add the fact that some parish lists had not been corrected in recent years, and were suddenly brought up to date in response to the CHURCHMAN'S new subscription policy.

Net result has been that the circulation department (which is really one part-time secretary) has been faced with a mountainous task. The wonder is not that there have been so many errors, but that there have been so few!

We beg your indulgence. If there is an error in your subscription

record, please write and tell us. If you can add such pertinent information as check numbers, etc., this will help. We certainly don't want to drop any subscribers from our list unfairly, and your letters will help us greatly in this regard. Meanwhile, please accept the apologies of the

whole staff for any inconvenience to which you have been put. As you know, PACIFIC CHURCHMAN is not published in July and August. We trust that by the September issue our lists will be entirely clean, and you will have no more trouble. In the meantime your forbearance is appreciated!

— The Editor.

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